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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC
HEAD, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND
MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE
HAVING A SLIDER USING THE
SAME

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: To be assigned

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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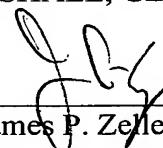
Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of March 29, 2005, in which restriction
was required between apparatus claims 1-3 and 9 and method claims 4-8.

In response thereto, the applicant elects the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1-3 and 9,
without traverse of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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